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Sir or Madam:

This Communication is filed along with a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. This Communication summarizes two telephonic interviews: the first took place on December 16, 2005, with Examiner Deborah Yee and the second took place on February 8, 2006, with Examiner Michael Alexander.

The interview of December 16, 2005, took place with Examiner Yee after Applicants filed a Response to Office Action dated December 8, 2005. The discussion at the interview generally followed those remarks. Applicant's attorney argued that the prior art does not teach or suggest the claimed invention. Examiner Yee agreed to reconsider the references.

The interview of February 8, 2006, took place with Examiner Alexander after Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination with amended claims on January 19, 2006. Examiner Alexander and Applicant's attorney did not reach agreement on the claims. Examiner Alexander

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agreed that the references cited in the Advisory Action dated December 21, 2005, do not teach the claimed invention. Examiner Alexander indicated he would update his searching.

Respectfully submitted,

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